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This is in response to the official action mailed March 11, 2009. The response contains a complete set of claims and a remarks section.

CLARIANT

Restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 to one of the following inventions:

Group I, Claims 1-4 and 8, drawn to a coating composition;

Group II, Claim 5, drawn to a siliceous material;

Group III, Claim 6, drawn to a semiconductor device;

Group IV, Claim 7, drawn to a process for producing a siliceous material.

The applicants hereby elect group 1, claims 1-4, 8 and 9 for prosecution on the merits.

The applicants have added new claim 9. Claim 9 is part of Group I.